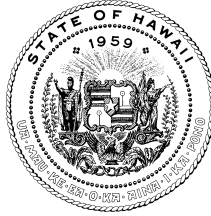


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**MINUTES
OAHU ISLAND BURIAL COUNCIL MEETING**

DATE: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2006
TIME: 10:00 A.M.
PLACE: DEPARTMENT OF LAND & NATURAL RESOURCES
1151 PUNCHBOWL STREET, ROOM 132
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

ATTENDANCE:

Members: Jace McQuivey, Chair
Kalei Kini
Alice Greenwood
Linda Kaleo Paik
Mark Kawika McKeague, Vice-Chair
Chuck Ehrhorn
Kehaulani Kruse
Andrew Keliikoa

Absent: Kehau Abad (Excused)
Cy Bridges (Excused)
Analu Josephides (Excused)
Aaron Mahi (Excused)

Staff: Piilani Chang, Cultural Historian
Vince Kanemoto, Deputy Attorney General
Susan Yanos, Secretary

Guests: Ka'anohi Kaleikini
Kim Kalama
Buddy Ako, Kuilima Resort Co.
Jim Stuer
Joseph Kennedy, ACP
Coochie Cayan, CommPac

I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

Meeting was called to order at 10:15 am by Chair Jace McQuivey. Vice Chair Kawika McKeague led the council in a pule. Yanos conducted roll call. The majority of the members were present and quorum was established.

II. INTRODUCTION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS AND SHPD STAFF

Council members and SHPD staff introduced themselves.

(Kehau Kruse entered at 10:18 am.)

III. OPENING REMARKS

Chair McQuivey thanked the public for attending the meeting and reminded them to sign in so proper documentation can be made in the records. McQuivey informed the public that these meetings are held for the council to receive information and make determinations. He requested that everyone display courtesy and respect towards one another. McQuivey also informed the public that the council has established a four-minute testimony policy, however, this policy does not apply to participants who are on the agenda.

IV. OAHU ISLAND BURIAL COUNCIL MINUTES

A. RECONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL OF THE SEPTEMBER 13, 2006 MEETING MINUTES

McQuivey informed the council that it was brought to his attention that something was misstated in the September minutes. In checking with the Department, SHPD confirmed that it was incorrectly reflected on the record so this is an opportunity to revise that error.

Chang pointed out the error that appeared on Page 4 of the September minutes, under Agenda Item VI-B. Chang identified the error in the first paragraph, "Because KeAloha Kuhea and Manuel Kuloloio were recognized by the OIBC on August 6, 2003, as cultural descendants to Native Hawaiian remains found at the Queen Street Extension Project and the Wal-Mart Project in the Honolulu Ahupua'a, Kona District . . ." Chang stated that these applicants were not recognized in the Queen Street Extension Project and recommended that the phrase, "the Queen Street Extension Project and" be deleted from the minutes.

Motion to amend the minutes to revise the language stated by Ms. Chang was made and seconded. (Ehrhorn/Greenwood)

Ka'anohi Kaleikini asked if KeAloha Kuhea and Manuel Kuloloio presented their claims as to how they connect to the Ward Project. McQuivey stated that he could not answer the question, but stated that at this time, the council is correcting the record which misstated that the two families had been recognized for the Queen Street Extension Project.

Kanemoto asked if it was in the testimony that the two families were recognized for the Queen Street Extension Project and Chang explained that the Department's recommendation on record stated only that they were recognized for the Wal-Mart Project.

Kaleikini asked how she could get a confirmation on whether these families actually did submit claims to be recognized for the Ward project. McQuivey stated that he would like to address the motion at hand and return to Kaleikini's question afterwards.

VOTE: ALL IN FAVOR. Motion carries.

McQuivey stated to Kaleikini that he is not sure how to address her concern. He stated perhaps the matter could be agendized in a future meeting. However, McQuivey did state that he'd have to consider whether the issue is something under the purview of the council. McQuivey stated that if Kaleikini felt that the error in the minutes created some additional ramifications, he encouraged her to identify her specific concerns and work with the Department to see if it should be addressed by the council or other group. Kaleikini said that she had expressed her concern to the Department but has not received a reply. Chang stated that she would follow up with the Administrator.

B. APPROVAL OF OCTOBER 11, 2006 MEETING MINUTES

Correction by Kruse: Page 4, third paragraph. Change spelling of "awai" to "auwai".

Correction by McQuivey: Page 1. Change Chuck Ehrhorn to an excused absence.

Correction by McQuivey: Page 5, third paragraph. Clarify the statement Bridges made about his grandmother's brothers being the four of the five individuals buried on the property.

Correction by McQuivey: Page 7, last paragraph, second to last line. Insert "are" between "there" and "no families involved."

Correction by McQuivey: Page 14, second paragraph, first sentence. Change "...more opportunities for, maybe, litigation but for..." to "...more opportunities for litigation and for..."

Correction by McQuivey: Page 14, fifth paragraph, Change "...that the council voted..." to "...when the council voted..."

Correction by McQuivey: Page 14, last paragraph, fourth sentence, Delete "and talk."

Motion to accept the minutes as corrected. (Paik/Kruse)

VOTE: ALL IN FAVOR. Motion carries.

McQuivey asked SHPD staff how soon after the meeting can the minutes be done because there are some things that he would have liked to follow up on but by the time he gets the minutes, he has forgotten. Yanos and Chang stated that they try to start on the minutes two to three weeks before they do the mail outs. McQuivey stated his appreciation to the staff because there were times in the past when the council did not receive minutes. He asked the council if anyone was willing to scribe the action items for this meeting and distribute it to the council prior to when the minutes are mailed out. Vice-chair McKeague volunteered.

V. COUNCIL ACTIONS

**A. Burial Treatment Plan for a Property Located at TMK: (1) 5-4-01:44
Hau'ula Ahupua'a, Ko'olauloa District, Island of Oahu**

Joseph Kennedy of ACP summarized the information that he presented to the council last month.

Kennedy directed the council to the map of the property on Page 8 of the burial treatment plan. He pointed out that the only possible access/egress on the property is indicated in green lines on the map because the property is land-locked everywhere else. Kennedy stated that they would like to use a non-intrusive method to work within the proposed easement to find a 20-foot area to accommodate the access/egress. He believes that there is a space within that area that they will not disturb any iwi or put asphalt or concrete over a grave. He felt confident about that because an 'auwai runs through the easement. Kennedy stated that there is a possibility that people may have been buried there before the 'auwai was built and has no connection to the St. Samuel's Church. However, he believes that the presence of the church and the 'auwai were there at the same time. He believes that no one would have been buried where there is an operational 'auwai.

Kennedy pointed out on the map where they believe the church was located and to where the remnants were pushed on the property. He showed the council where they conducted their inventory and data recovery horizontal blocks and said they did not run into any burials in those areas.

Kennedy concluded by stating that the burial treatment plan is proposing to 1) preserve in place the five burials that have been identified; and 2) be allowed to find a path—in a non-intrusive way—within the indicated area on the map to satisfy the access/egress issues on this property. Kennedy said they are ready for a determination from the council.

McQuivey stated that it was his understanding that Kennedy came before the council to present information on the project, but Kennedy stated that he did that last month. McQuivey asked Kanemoto if it is appropriate now to make a recommendation on preservation in place. Kennedy stated that he did request that recommendation on preservation in place be put on the agenda and pointed out that they submitted the burial treatment plan eight months ago. Kanemoto stated that he does not know why it was not on the agenda but said that the council can make recommendations on the burial treatment plan, but the council cannot make a determination on preservation or relocation during this meeting.

Kennedy stated that he thought it was clear at last month's meeting that they wanted to be placed on the agenda this month for determination on preservation or relocation. Kanemoto suggested to McQuivey that he discuss with staff why this issue was not placed on the agenda. McQuivey stated that he discussed this issue with Chang and asked her what ACP's exact wording of their request to be placed on the agenda. Chang stated that she did not receive a formal request from ACP to be on this agenda so she followed up with Jim Moore who stated that they did want to be on the agenda but he did not state that they were requesting a determination. Kanemoto stated that it appears that the staff, in an abundance of caution, did not put the determination on the agenda because it would start the clock, but there seems to have been some miscommunication as to whether or not it should have been.

Kennedy stated that it was their wish to be placed on the agenda for determination during this meeting, but said he does not mind returning next month for the determination. McQuivey stated for the record that Kennedy is requesting that the burial treatment plan be placed for determination on next month's agenda. McQuivey stated that even if determination was on today's agenda, he would be hesitant to act on it because Cy Bridges is not present. McQuivey added that he would have recommended deferring the matter.

McQuivey stated that it would not be necessary for Kennedy to resubmit the burial treatment plan unless the council requested changes to it and opened up discussions about the plan.

Paik asked when the property was sold to his client. Kennedy stated that he is not privy to real estate transactions; but he became familiar with the property about two years ago when it was owned by Japanese nationals and was in the process of being sold. Kennedy added, however, that he has not heard from the Japanese in the last year. He stated that he has only heard from Mr. Abe Lee, who he assumed owns the property. Paik stated that Kennedy mentioned that one cannot sell a piece of property in the state of Hawaii without having an access/easement to that property. So she asked Kennedy how his client bought the property without the easement. Kennedy stated that the easement is there.

Greenwood directed everyone's attention to the burial notice and Figure 1 (Monsarrat's Map) and questioned why all the surrounding portions of the area were named except for the subject property. She also asked why the LCA numbers do not match the one for the subject property. Kini pointed out to Greenwood where the subject property is on Monsarrat's map. Ehrhorn asked for clarification on what name is attached to each LCA number. Kennedy clarified that Kahunahana is #8341; Mahoe is #10241; and Kaunele is #8411.

Ehrhorn stated that according to October's minutes, the property is a quarter of an acre and asked for confirmation that the owner plans to build two houses on it. Kennedy stated that he gave up asking people what they plan to do with their property—sometimes their plans change, sometimes they flat-out lie. Ehrhorn stated that according to the minutes, Kennedy said that the landowner plans to build a couple of houses, but Ehrhorn didn't think two houses would fit on a quarter-of-an-acre-sized property. McKeague read from the burial treatment plan, which states that the property is 1.25 acres.

Ehrhorn stated that Kennedy wants to develop a roadway over the easement area in such a way that avoids potential burials. Ehrhorn continued by asking how would we know where those burials are if the landowner wants to build his two houses in the future. Kennedy responded by saying they wouldn't know where the burials are located. He added that the owner is fully aware of the history of the property and what the issues are. Kennedy stated that he is certain the owner will do something and will take his chances.

Ehrhorn commented that Kennedy appears to be earnest about taking care of the easement area, but he added that that same level of earnestness should also be applied to the research of the area. Kennedy stated that it was and that is why they completed the inventory-level survey and testing. Kennedy stated that Bridges reported in last month's meeting that when they used a bulldozer, iwi came up everywhere they dug, and the family stopped anymore digging on the property.

Ehrhorn pointed out that we don't want to go through this again in six months if the owner does build his houses. Kennedy stated that as he understands the rules, if burials are found on the property in the future, they would be considered inadvertents.

Ehrhorn expressed his concern to the council that this kind of situation has come to the council before. Landowners would have their plans built and all of a sudden iwi are found and the council is stuck with dealing with this situation. Ehrhorn said that if the landowners had known

about the possibility of iwi being present on their property, these kinds of problems could be avoided.

Kennedy stated that when they began to complete the inventory survey, their initial proposal to SHPD was to blanket the whole place with manual shovel test pits. Kennedy stated that SHPD recommended mechanical means and ACP argued that was inappropriate in this case. In order to satisfy the subsurface testing component of the inventory-level survey, a compromise was reached and ACP did block excavations that were three meters by three meters (three of them). They removed quite a bit of soil but did not hit any iwi. Kennedy repeated that they agree that there most likely are more iwi, but they don't know how many or where they are.

Ehrhorn asked if it was safe to assume that all the iwi in the red lines are somehow connected to the Catholic church that was there. Kennedy replied no because the property is so close to the beach and people have been living and dying there long before St. Samuel's had been built. Ehrhorn continued by asking about the report's reference to a grave being there. Kennedy said the cemetery is a focus because there was hard data of it.

Kruse said that Kennedy stated that the owner understands the history of this property. Kruse commented that she doesn't understand why the owner would want to continue his plans to develop this property knowing about the bulldozers that were turned upside down, people being visited by things, and the fact that the property was a known cemetery. Kruse asked Kennedy what would happen if the council said no to the easement, and Kennedy responded that the owner will have to abide by that decision. However, Kennedy stated that the whole property was not a cemetery—there are portions that have burials, but there are also portions that do not have burials because they did not hit iwi where they dug.

Kanemoto asked Kennedy why the landowner is approaching the council for an easement because the council does not have the authority to approve an easement. Kennedy stated that the question before the council is to request to do more testing in the proposed easement area because there is a high probability of burials on this property. Kennedy stated that all the testing has been done, but they have been stopped by the Department from going back to do anymore testing.

McKeague asked if the property is within the SMA. Kennedy said that he thinks it is within SMA and CDUA. McKeague stated that his understanding of the SMA process is that if the proposed action is evaluated over \$125,000, it will require the City and County's major use permit. After that limit, another evaluation on the impacts of historic resources (among other things) would have to be initiated. Kennedy stated that although testing on the property itself is completed, they would like to do more testing on the easement area to find out if there are burials present in that area; if so, locate them; and determine whether there is room for a 20-foot corridor for the easement.

McKeague stated that he does not completely understand when Kennedy states that the testing is completed for the rest of the property so McKeague asked Kennedy if there are some areas that they have not tested. Kennedy stated that archaeologist cannot test 100 percent underground. McKeague stated that he understood that but asked if conditions could be part of the burial treatment plan given the sensitivity to this parcel.

Kanemoto interjected that the purpose of the burial treatment plan is to address mitigation of burials, but what he understands McKeague is talking about is potential intrusions in other areas

of the property that are not subject to these burials. Kanemoto stated that the process in that situation, when they want to develop the land, the owner has to obtain permits under 6E-42. Kanemoto added that a SHPD review is required if the City & County Permitting Department thinks that a historic property, including burials, may be affected by a proposed development, and that would be an opportunity for SHPD to comment and recommend conditions before the permit is approved.

McKeague stated that he would like to figure out a way to be proactive rather than leaving it to the chance that someone at the City's Permitting Office to have the sensitivity and/or expertise to recognize that this kind of property should be forwarded to SHPD. Kanemoto suggested that the council make a recommendation to the Department stating that certain things should occur before accepting a burial treatment plan.

Kennedy agreed with Kanemoto's suggestion on placing caveats on the burial treatment plans for properties such as this one. Kennedy has seen it happen before when a landowner submits his permit application with the inventory-level survey and approval letter and then Department is hand-cuffed. He added that the caveats may free up the Department to allow additional work on the property.

Keliikoa stated that he agrees with the concerns that Kanemoto raised, but asked if it is within the council's purview to dictate stipulations to burial treatment plans. Kanemoto stated that the council can make recommendations to the entity that accepts the plan to incorporate the council's concerns to the extent that it is legally permissible. Kanemoto reminded the council that violation of the burial treatment plan—as of last summer—is now enforceable. McKeague added that under HAR 13-300-24(c), it is one of the duties of the council to make recommendations to Department to all matters pertaining to the protection and management of native Hawaiian burials 50 years or older.

Ehrhorn pointed out other places where the driveway/easement could be built, but Kennedy stated that the property is locked by other privately-owned land around the property except for the green area on the map. He added that Ehrhorn's suggestions would only allow the owner access to a small part of the property or run right through the five burials.

Kini pointed out that under the section, "Long Term Preservation Measures" (Page 9) of the burial treatment plan, the fourth bullet point states that the "Landowner covenants and agrees not to willfully disturb in any manner, or allow the disturbance of in any manner, the repose of human skeletal remains interred at the property . . ." Kini asked if the landowner will agree to this. Kennedy stated that this brings up the issue of the legal separation of between inadvertent and previously identified burials and added that the covenant only cover known burials. McQuivey asked if the language in this section is final and Kennedy replied that everything is subject to modification. McQuivey was concerned about the paragraph that identifies this whole area and starts, "Covenant Conditions and Restrictions on the subject property must disclose the presence of human burials, their location, and contain the following language". He asked if the preservation measures were going to be a separate instrument that will be recorded against the deed and run with the land. Kennedy stated he writes these reports all the time and had Hawaiians approach him, thank him, and then ask, "Now what?" He tells people that it should get recorded in the Bureau of Conveyances; however, that is not stated in the burial treatment plan. Kennedy stated that he has been trying to propose that the Board of Realtors impose a stiff penalty on disclosure issues. He felt that it should be incumbent upon realtors to disclose all burials on all sales transactions.

Kini directed Kennedy's attention to the fifth bullet point pertaining to possible remains being unearthed in the future and asked if the landowner will agree to it remaining in place. Kennedy stated that he wrote the long term preservation measures and that is how he prepares his burial treatment plans. However, he added that if the council does not like any part of the plan, he would make the recommended changes. Kennedy stated that if the plan is approved the way it is written, it makes it easier for him and the council because the gray area of inadvertent versus previously identified is quieted by the language in this bullet point.

Kanemoto interjected by reminding the council that if there is any conflict between the council's legal authority by statute or rule and a document such as this, the law will supersede the language in document. Kennedy asked that even if the language is stated this way – if a burial is an inadvertent – then under the rules, the burial will be under SHPD's jurisdiction and not the burial council; Kanemoto confirmed that.

Kini restated his question by asking if this document is binding or if it just an example. McQuivey said that Kennedy said earlier that it is not stated in the plan what form this agreement is going to take and/or if it is going to be recorded. McQuivey is interpreting it to mean that the document will contain the language as listed on Page 9. However, McQuivey stated that if the landowner is not going to bind himself by this agreement, there is a provision in the plan that states that the covenant runs with the land and that generally means that it will be recorded. McQuivey continued to say that if this is not separately recorded and noted on the deed so the burial can be disclosed, then that would be a concern.

McQuivey also wanted to make comments on the second bullet point where it begins "Notwithstanding burial site maintenance activities and visitation by recognized lineal descendants . . ." He stated that phrase can be a limiting standard and maybe appropriate, but he would like to discuss it with council member Bridges to see if it should be limited to only lineal descendants.

McQuivey asked if anyone has been recognized, either lineal or cultural, for this project. Chang stated the Department has not yet received any applications for descendency recognition.

Kini asked when the clock starts and McQuivey stated that the 45 days will start next month unless Kennedy rescinds his request to be placed on the agenda.

B. Discussion on Council Direction, Goals and Objectives

McQuivey explained how the council is still working on being more efficient and appreciates the discussion today, especially about trying to forecast items and take care of them earlier as opposed to later. McQuivey stated that he doesn't believe the council wants to be in the position, as they have recently, where buildings are up or plans are made and the council is the body which is standing in the way of multi-million dollar projects. McQuivey commends the council for their forward thinking in trying to alleviate those concerns. In doing so, the council has tried to identify issues that they would like to see come before them prior to having them thrust upon the council.

McQuivey stated that last month the council identified two issues, the Stryker Brigade and Turtle Bay. He explained that both parties were unable to make this meeting for various reasons and that is the reason why they were not on today's agenda. The question McQuivey had, as Chair,

was if it would be an efficient way to do things by putting the issue on the agenda and then we publicize this agenda and the general public comes to this meeting expecting to have a meeting when the individual is not even here. McQuivey didn't think it would be an efficient way to handle things, especially for the public, so he decided not to put it on the agenda.

McQuivey reminded the council that they do not have subpoena power which means that he cannot force anyone to come to the meetings. The council can strongly recommend and suggest for them to come, which was done for both parties in this case. The Stryker Brigade is currently under litigation and they are not sure what they can say at this point until this gets resolved. With Turtle Bay, it was an issue of logistics and having the right people here and adjusting to additional information they just received. McQuivey expressed to Turtle Bay that he is very anxious to have early input into their process and their plans. Turtle Bay invited McQuivey to come to a meeting, on two days notice. Fortunately, McQuivey was able to attend that meeting. They showed him a draft of the presentation they were working on and he recommended that they show an emphasis on known historic and burial sites. He hopes that his recommendations would be accepted. He asked them if they would invite more of the council, especially the district representatives, to any other community meetings they would have in the future, and they said that they were willing to do that.

McQuivey stated that it is his understanding that Turtle Bay has already made a request or will be making a request to be on the next agenda. McQuivey asked the council if they would like to encourage that more by extending an invitation to them.

Greenwood said that she wrote a letter inviting the Stryker Brigade personnel to attend the meeting but thinks that they were more concerned about the litigation issues. Greenwood said the idea was to bring them to the table, not to talk about the Stryker Brigade but about the artifacts that were found. She explained how she had received a letter from the U.S. Army asking the council for consultation about the cultural features; it was not to discuss the Stryker Brigade.

McQuivey thanked Greenwood for the clarification and suggested that the council clarify their request to invite the U.S. Army to discuss the cultural features specifically. Greenwood shared the letter she wrote to invite the U.S. Army to this meeting. McQuivey said that it appears that an invitation was already sent by council member Greenwood and asked Chang to clarify the reasons why the Army declined to come. Chang stated that the Army mentioned that their supervisors from the mainland would be making a visit to Hawaii this week and they were going to be preoccupied with other commitments. McQuivey asked if they would be willing to come to the next meeting. Chang said that they did not mention anything but she would follow up with them and will update the council at a later date.

McKeague said that the proposed transit system was an issue that caught his interest. He read in the newspaper that this proposed transit system may run through many different areas which would or could affect many burial sites. He wasn't sure if it would be premature to ask the City & County to come and discuss this issue but wanted it to be something that the council should look out for. McQuivey said that this could be something to discuss at next month's meeting. McQuivey asked the council to state this invitation, by resolution, and follow up with an assignment that he will take the lead on.

Paik recommended that the council take that action and stated that the Community of Planning Engineering is the entity who is doing the project plans for the rail system so that is the person

who needs to be contacted to come to the meeting. Ehrhorn said that he thinks it might be premature to bring this issue up but understands what McKeague means by burials being affected by this project. He went on to say that it is general knowledge that this area is full with burials. McKeague said on a personal level, he would like to see a copy of the study that was done and other documentation that will help him understand what kind of analysis was done. Ehrhorn suggested that the request be more specific to say that based on your newspaper article on this certain date, we would like to invite you to come and talk to the council to discuss the issue.

Motion to invite Kuilima to make an informational update. (McQuivey/Paik)

VOTE: 7 IN FAVOR. 1 OPPOSED. Motion carries.

Motion to ask the City & County to send a representative to discuss the findings of the possibility of alignment through Kaka‘ako which may or may not involve burials. (Ehrhorn/Kruse)

VOTE: 7 IN FAVOR. 1 OPPOSED. Motion carries.

McQuivey said that he would take the assignment to follow up that invitation and may ask for help with fashioning the language but will be true to what the motion says.

C. Status update on Iwi Reinterment Task Force

McKeague explained that the council established a task force last month whose purpose is to work together with the department and other pertinent parties to help move forward a plan to facilitate the iwi kupuna who are still in residence with the State’s purview. The task force is comprised of four members: council members Kaleo Paik, Kalei Kini, Andrew Keliikoa, and Kawika McKeague. McKeague explained how the task force attempted to have a meeting amongst the task force, as well as with the department, and believes that the earthquake events, which happened a week after the last meeting, made it difficult for this meeting to happen. McKeague shared how he appreciates Chang’s willingness to make this meeting happen but understands how the department is very busy especially trying to assess some sites that were affected by the earthquake. McKeague stated that they were not able to meet and are in communication with Chang to arrange a meeting.

Paik believes that this task force is a huge undertaking and something that needs to be done yesterday more than today and believes that its been held off way too long. Paik said that to be at the place, or to know the place that you’re talking about, is very important and would like to see a meeting done very quickly and at the reinterment site. Paik stated that she would like to see how it can be expedited by the staff to get that to their end. She went on to say that she went on the task force on the condition that she would be able to do something. She would like to see it done sooner rather than later and thinks that we have the people involved who have the heart and mana‘o. Paik feels very strongly that she comes from a place where our ancestors have been pillaged for many years (she speaks of Kona – all the way from Kohala to Ka‘u). She believes that if we could do within our power to get our kupuna back into Papa, it would be only for the best.

D. Status update on Section 106/NAGPRA Correspondence

Greenwood restated the letter she wrote to the Army inviting them to this meeting. She also added that she invited the cultural monitors involved with this project. McQuivey asked for the names of the cultural monitors. Greenwood said that there are about twenty cultural monitors but left it to the facility to decide which of the cultural monitors should come to the meeting. Greenwood stated that they sent the council letters and that is why she's asking for them to come to the meeting to address their concerns. She doesn't feel that the pictures they submitted were sufficient and would hope that they could come to the meeting and explain things further. McQuivey thanked Greenwood for all her work and appreciates the effort being put into all these correspondence.

VI. SHPD INADVERTENT DISCOVERY REPORT

Chang referred the members to the monthly summary report of inadvertent discoveries of human skeletal remains, which was previously provided to the members in their packets. She read into the record the contents of the November 7, 2006 memo to the council.

Kim Kalama explained how her family was restoring an area on their property and knew that there were kupuna but wasn't sure exactly where they were. Kalama said they were happy that they found out where the burials were because now they have it marked and will be left in place.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

McKeague stated that the department provided the council with a letter that was issued by the Hawaii Island Burial Council to the University of Penn Museum regarding the iwi po'o which was previously discussed by this council. McKeague summarized how the council decided as a group to informally support the efforts of Mr. Herbert Poe Poe working with Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Hui Malama, and the Hawaii Island Burial Council to help ho'okanu this kupuna that Mr. Poe Poe had encountered at the university. McKeague apologizes for not being able to issue the letter of support to the Hawaii Island Burial Council.

McQuivey thanked and shared his appreciation to the council for all their help and support.

Motion to adjourn meeting. (Ehrhorn/Greenwood)

VOTE: ALL IN FAVOR. Motion carries.

The meeting adjourned at 12:05 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan P. Yanos, SHPD Secretary